Non-metropolitan local official consultation process

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via telephone to Eric Taylor 2/9/2004

Ms.Nollner was concerned about process being extended to tribal governments.

I explained to her the intent of the federal consultation rule, that it was not intended to slight the department's tribal consultation process in place since 2002, that the distinction made in the process is between metropolitan and non-metropolitan governments. She accepted the explanation given and expressed thanks.